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## Minutes 09/18/2007

**VISION 2020 ENVIRONMENT TASK GROUP**  
**SEPTEMBER 18, 2007 MEETING**

**SPY POND COMMITTEE**  
**Town Hall Annex, First Floor**

**In attendance:** Francis Callahan, Bill Eykamp, Jacob Friis, Joey Glushko, Jane Howard, Elizabeth Karpati, Steve Ricci, Dick Terry.

**Facilitator:** Jacob Friis      **Minutes:** Elizabeth Karpati

**Next meetings:** 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, October 17 and November 14; Tuesday, December 11, 2007; Town Hall Annex, First Floor Conference Room.

### **Town Day recap:**

- It went well despite a very hot day. The multi-"page" display board with many pictures of the Rt. 2 path project got a lot of attention.
- Four people indicated interest; names have been forwarded to Gene Benson to get them added to the e-mail list.
- Flyers for the Splash were distributed from the Vision 2020 and 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary tables.

### **Spy Pond Splash, September 29:**

- The permit is now all set. We do not need a waiver for a parade of owners in their boats.
- The toxic algae bloom is waning so that boating should be OK by the 29<sup>th</sup> but we should warn people to keep their dogs out of the water as dogs are more susceptible.
- Flyers will be distributed by Friends of Spy Pond Park in the condos and by other volunteers in the near neighborhood of the park. They are also being distributed through the schools along with publicity for the Family Day events at Hornblower Field.
- Plans were reviewed and volunteers signed up for the specific events of the Splash.

### **Other matters:**

- Water quality: DPW is doing the testing and has nothing new to report (besides the algae). Bill Eykamp noted that milfoil is growing back after being killed off by the weed treatment.
- Sandbar: Jacob knows the Highway Commissioner and plans to talk to her about getting it removed.
- DPW and the Con Com are planning a speaker in the spring on acceptable waterside plantings. Steve suggested developing a handout that abutters can follow without having to go to the Con Com for a hearing.